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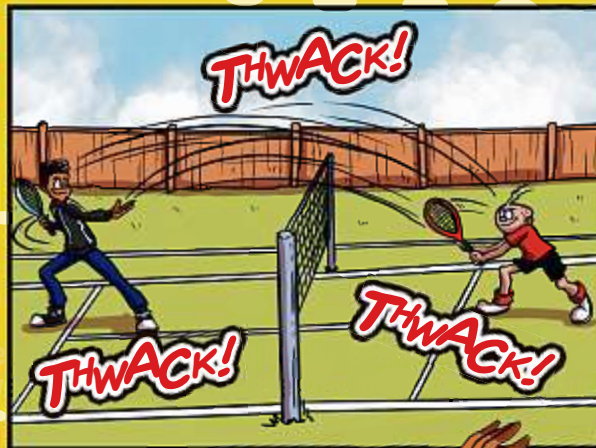
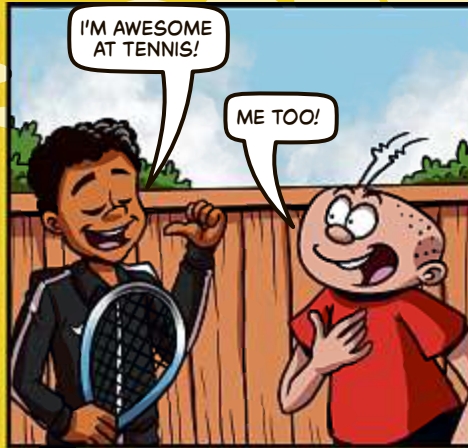
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CURTIS FROM KNUTSFORD IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harte ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



WANT TO BE

THE BEANO BOSS?

Next week, it could be you!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

Who does Minnie write about in her book?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



- PICK THE BEST JOKES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!

Email your answer to:

boss@beano.com

Don't forget to include a photo too!

Make sure you tell us:

1 The answer to the question!

2 Your all-time favourite joke!

3 Your name, date of birth, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email!

For blam-tastic quizzes, comics and puzzles, go to beano.com/beanotown

The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, humans are the only animals with chins?!

The answer to last week's question was I.P. Daley!

THE BEANO ALL-STARS IN... WORLD BOOK DAY!

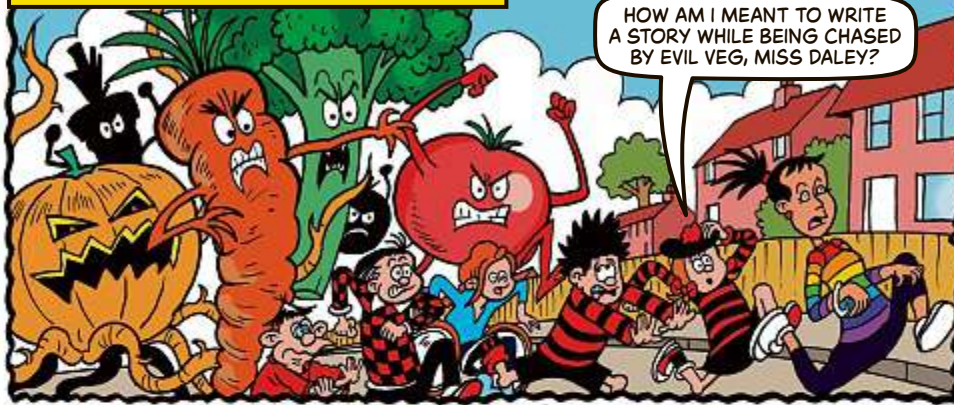
LAST WEEK, RUBI INVENTED A MACHINE, THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT, AND THIS HAPPENED...

PART TWO!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

A PILE OF BOOKS FELL INTO RUBI'S PROJECTOR AND NOW THE CONTENTS OF THE BOOKS HAVE BEEN PROJECTED OUT! AND THE PROJECTIONS ARE **REAL**, FOR SOME REASON!

HOW AM I MEANT TO WRITE A STORY WHILE BEING CHASED BY EVIL VEG, MISS DALEY?



THE CHARACTERS FROM THE OTHER BOOKS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US, LIKE THE WIZARD.

WOULD YOU READ A NICE STORY?

NO!

WHY COULDN'T YOU WRITE A NICE STORY ABOUT NICE THINGS?

OOPS! THOSE EVIL VEG ARE FROM MY LATEST BOOK!

IT LOOKS LIKE OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THE EVIL VEG. THEY'VE SCARED AWAY THE GHOST FROM THE GHOST STORY!

WOOOOO! I'M OUT OF HERE!



I'M A TOUGH SUPER-SPY FROM AN EXCITING THRILLER! I'LL SAVE EVERYONE SINGLE-HANDED!

SOLVING A MYSTERY IS NO PROBLEM! BATTLING EVIL VEG IS ANOTHER MATTER ENTIRELY!

OKAY, SO THE WIZARD WAS NO GOOD. WE'VE STILL GOT SHERLOCK HOLMES, THOUGH.

BYE!



I'M NOT HELPING. I'M AN EVIL WIZARD, SO I'M OFF TO HAWAII!



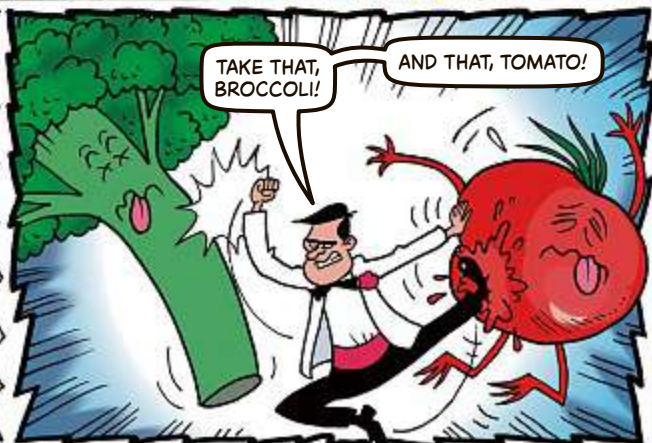
LOOK AT HIM GO!

OH DEAR! HE DIDN'T LAST LONG!

UH-OH! THE CARROT'S GOT HIM!

AND THAT, TOMATO!

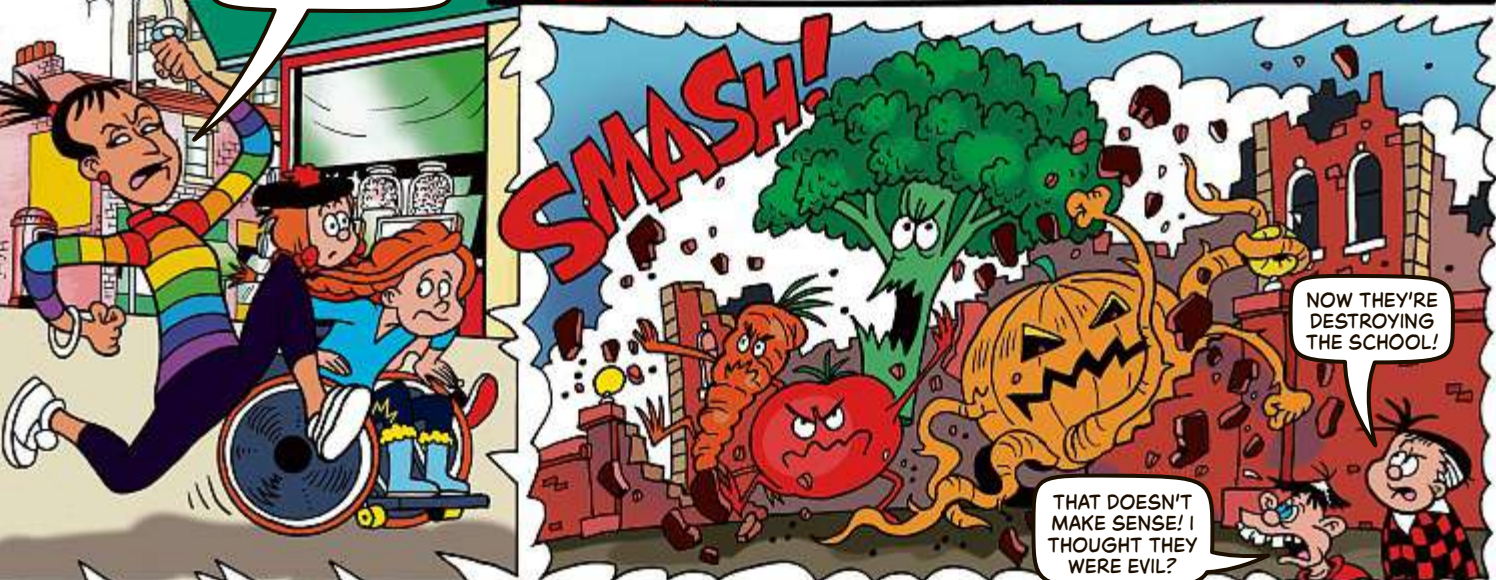
TAKE THAT, BROCCOLI!



ARRGH!



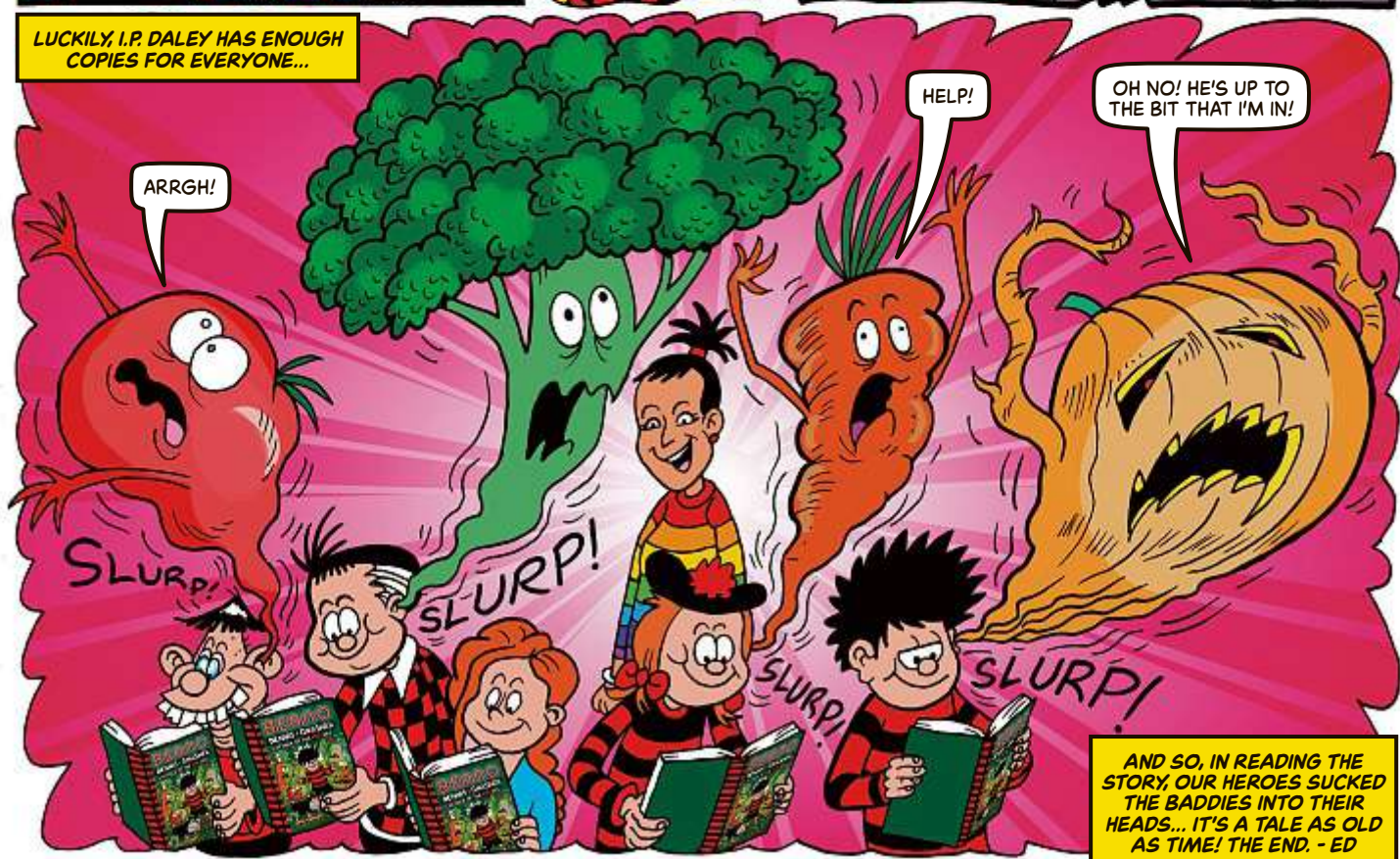




BATMIN FEELS WEIRD TOO...



LUCKILY, I.P. DALEY HAS ENOUGH COPIES FOR EVERYONE...



AND SO, IN READING THE STORY, OUR HEROES SUCKED THE BADDIES INTO THEIR HEADS... IT'S A TALE AS OLD AS TIME! THE END. - ED



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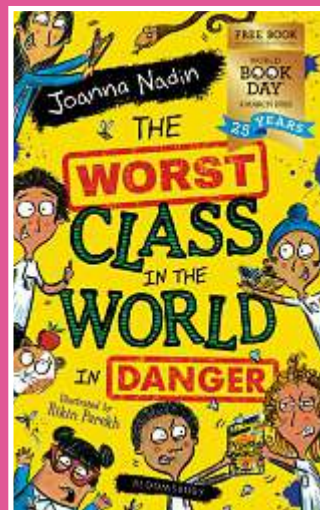
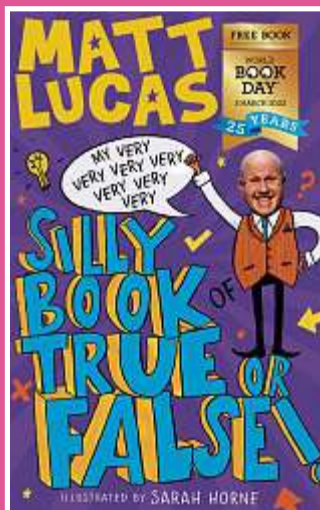
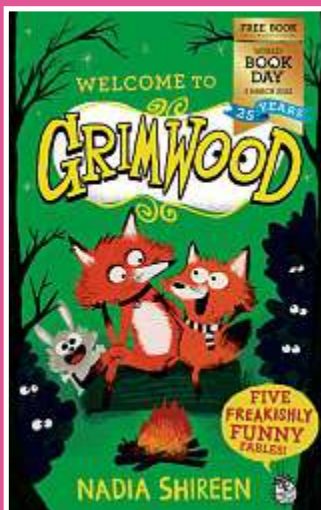
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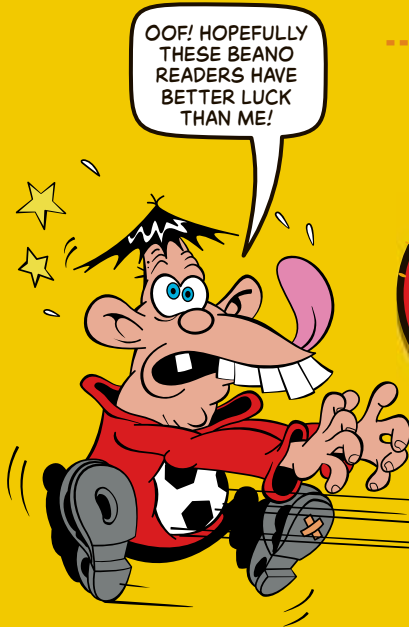
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BE MORE **BEANO**

SOPHIE, TOBY AND JACOB FROM EWELL



A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



EDWARD, HAL AND GEORGE FROM ILKLEY



Edward, Hal and George love to share Beano with their cat Karlos!

ISLA FROM BURGESS HILL



Isla has drawn this amazing picture of Dennis and Gnasher!

Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

FELIX FROM LIVERPOOL



Felix has written a news story all about Dennis!

OTTO AND ELOISE FROM LEWES



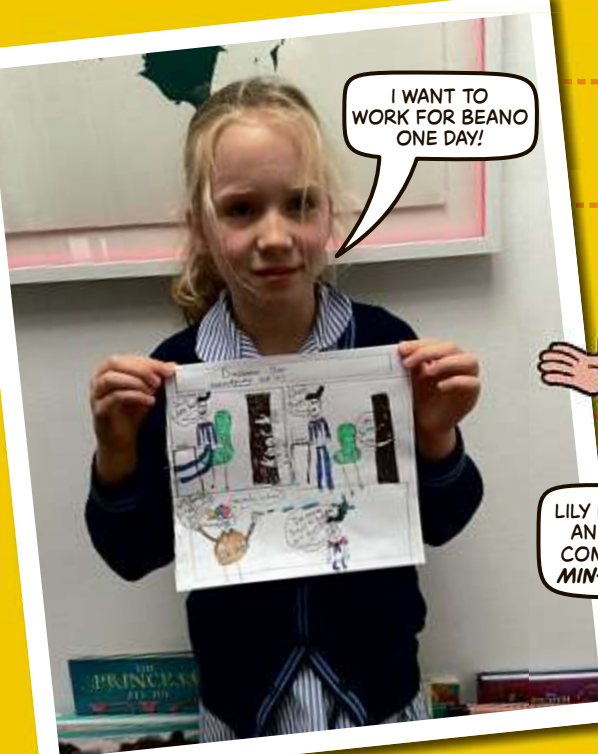
Otto and Eloise have made a Beano den in their garden!

DOTTIE FROM LONDON



Dottie has made this Beano display!

LILY FROM LONDON



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO...

BE MORE BEANO?

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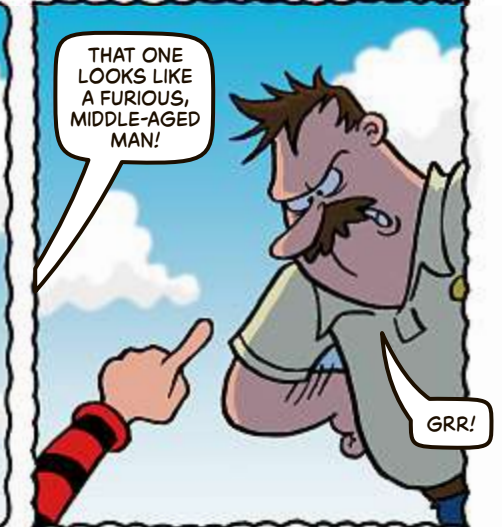
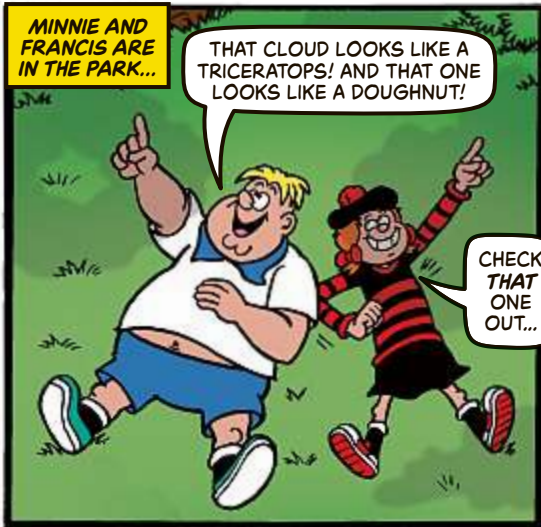
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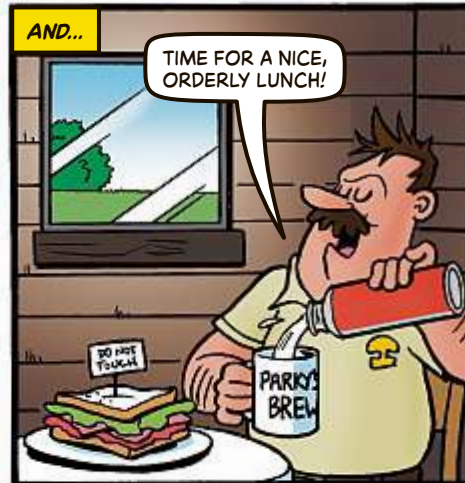
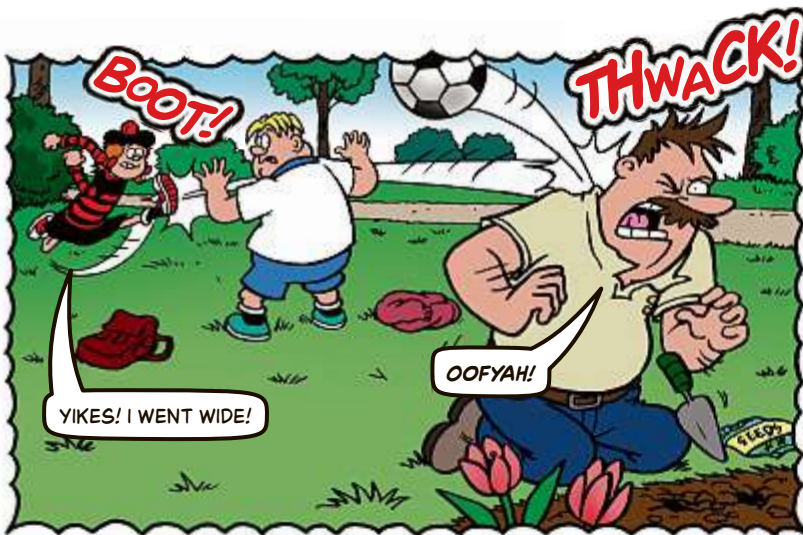
MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...



MINNIE AND FRANCIS ARE IN THE PARK...





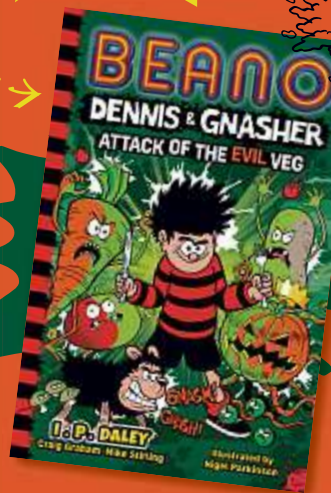
Where do pigs play? In a play-pork!

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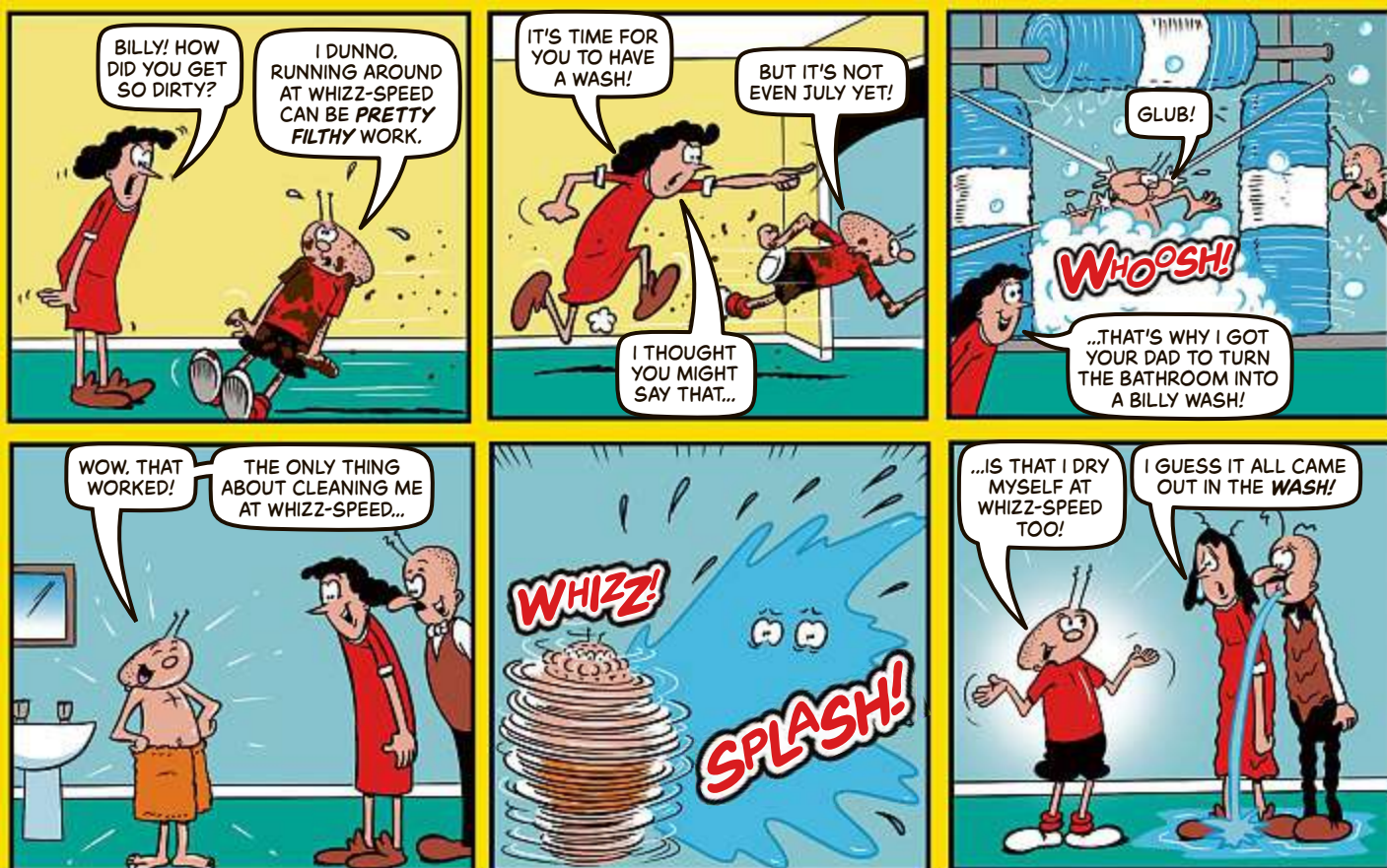
The unluckiest boy in the world!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage

BILLY WHIZZ

The fastest boy in the world!



WORDS: Ned Hartley ART: Wayne Thompson

BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!

ONCE UPON A TIME, A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WAS LOCKED AWAY IN A MASSIVE TOWER, ENJOYING A STRAWBERRY LOLLIPOP...



BUT A DASHING PRINCE CAME TO RESCUE HER FROM TOTAL BOREDOM...



WAIT, IS THIS A FAIRY TALE OR A HAIRY TALE?! - ED

OH, HANDSOME PRINCE!



I WILL LET DOWN MY HAIR AND YOU MAY CLIMB IT SO WE CAN PLAY A GAME ON MY NON-TENDO ITCH!



YE OUCH! STOP! YOU'RE GONNA RIP MY HAIR OFF!



THE HANDSOME PRINCE LOOKED FOR A STAIRCASE OR AN ELEVATOR OR SOMETHING...



HE TRIED A CHERRY PICKER, HAVING RECENTLY ACQUIRED A FORKLIFT TRUCK AND CHERRY PICKER LICENCE, BUT THE WINDOW WAS STILL OUT OF REACH...



YETI HAVE IDEA!



YETI CAN'T GET TO PRINCESS... YETI BRING PRINCESS TO ME!



GROAN! MAYBE WE SHOULD PRETEND SOMETHING LESS DANGEROUS, LIKE VOLCANO SURFING!



ONCE UPON A JOKE!

These jokes are no fairy tale!

How did Jack know
how many beans his
cow was worth?
He used a **cow-culator!**

Why does Snow White
hate Twitter?
She only has
seven followers!

What did the
sea say to the
Little Mermaid?
**Nothing, it
just waved!**

What do frog
princes like to
eat with their
hamburgers?
French flies!

What's beautiful,
grey and wears
glass slippers?
Cinder-elephant!

Where did
Goldilocks
fall asleep?
**At the Three
Bores' house!**

Why can't Cinderella
play football?
She's always
running away
from the ball!

What would
you get if you
crossed the
ugly duckling
with a cow?
**Cheese and
quackers!**

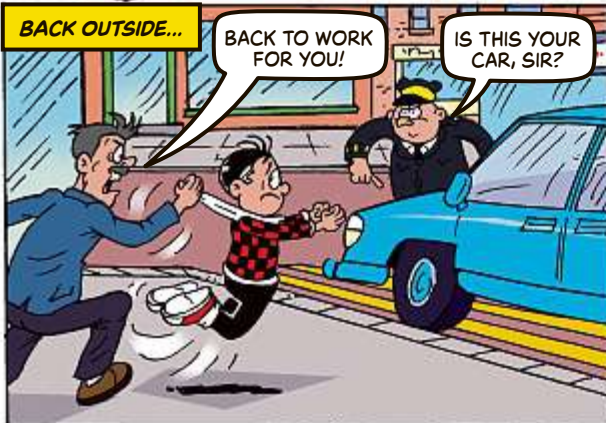
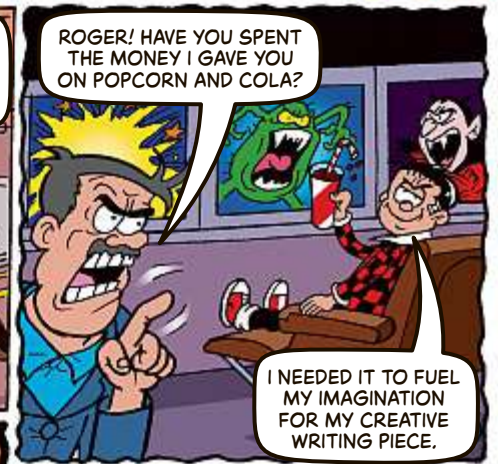
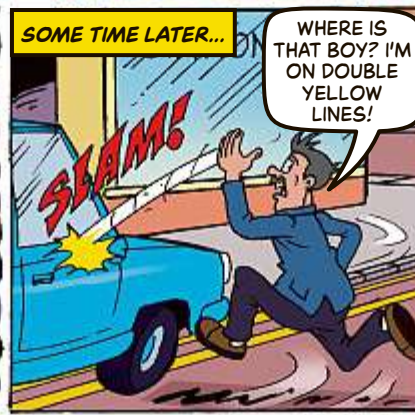
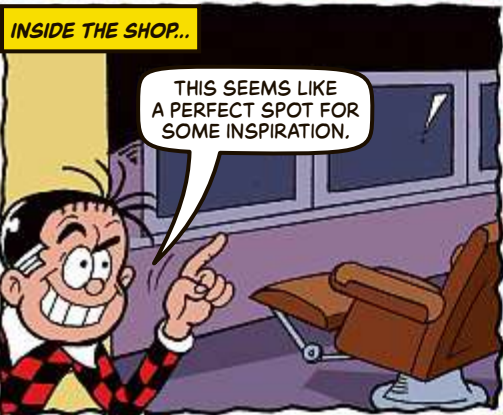
Why do
dragons sleep
all day?
**So they can
fight knights!**

Who wears
a red cape and
shouts, 'Jerk' at
everyone?
**Little Rude
Riding Hood!**

Got a funny joke? Send it to
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a prize! Don't forget to include a
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ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



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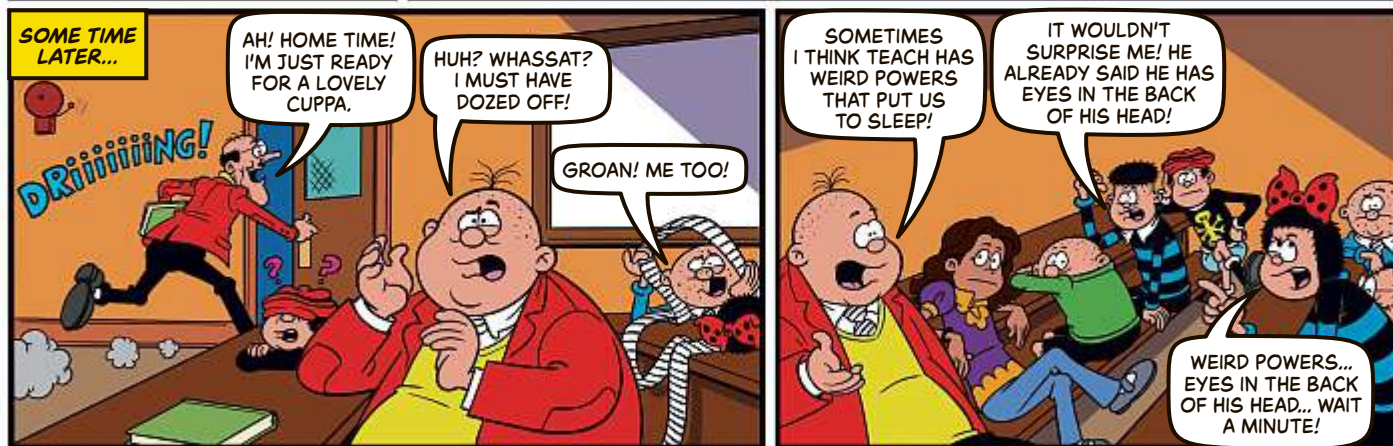
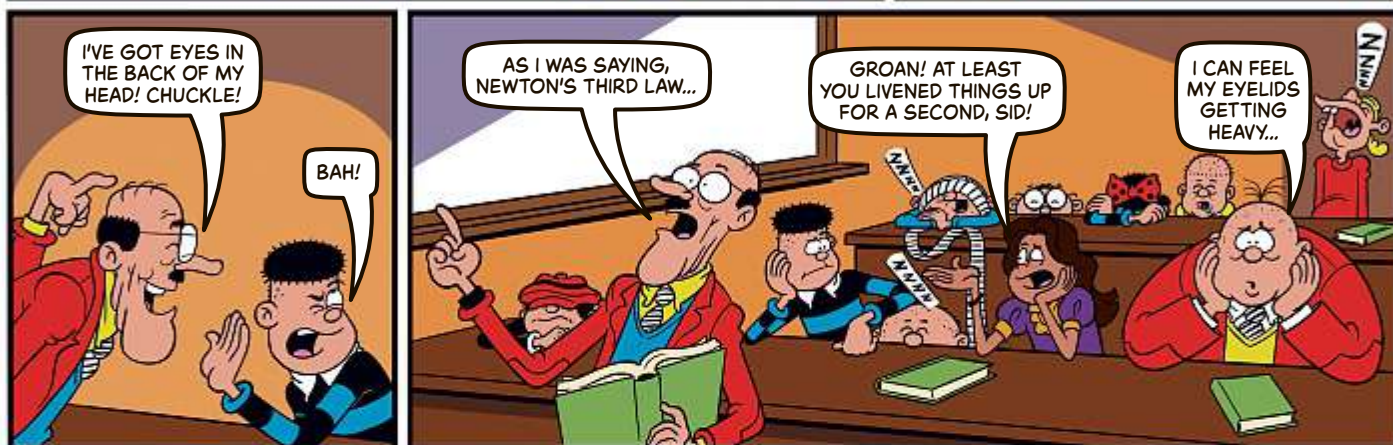
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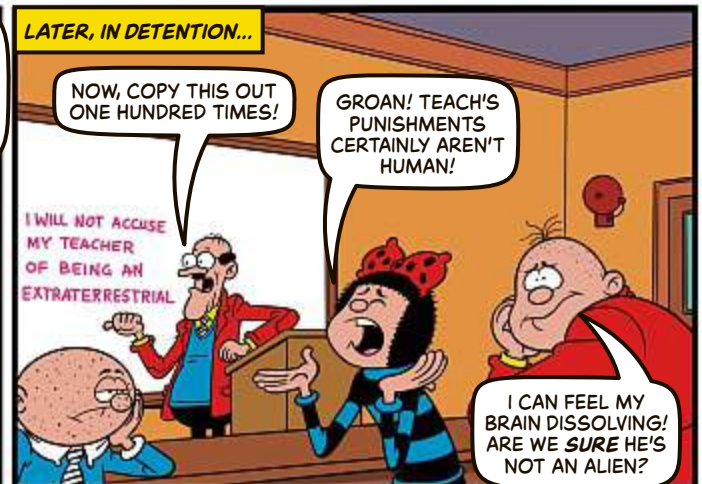
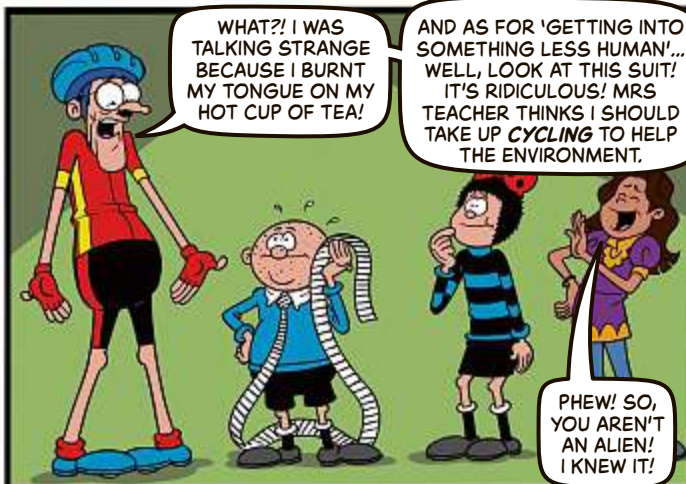
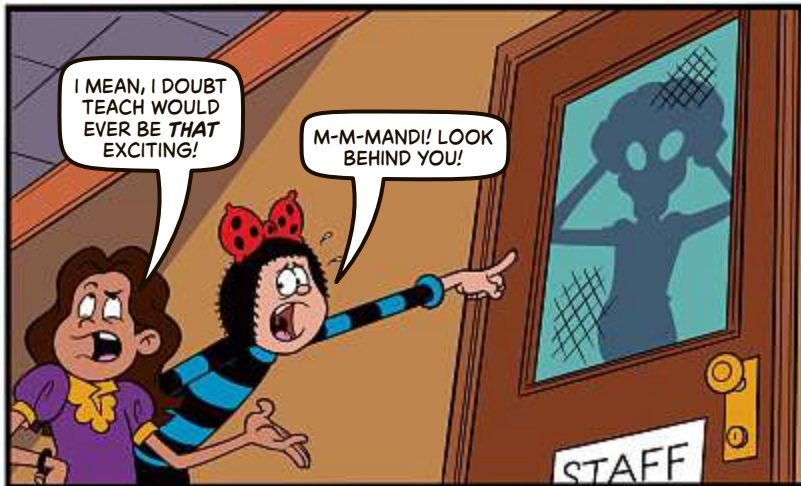


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THE BASH STREET KIDS





What's a frog's favourite flower? A croak-us!

IS YOUR TEACHER AN ALIEN?

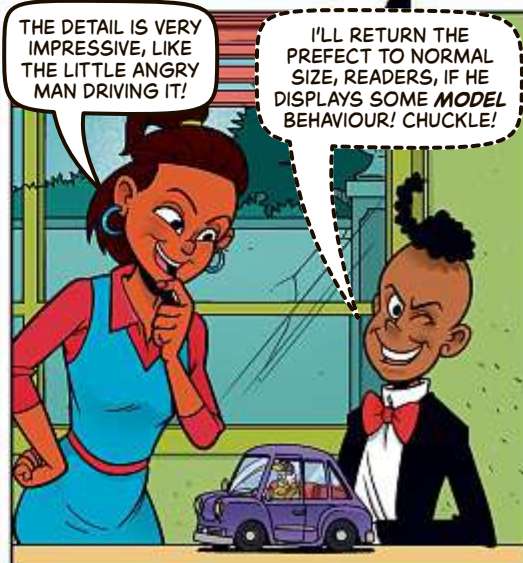
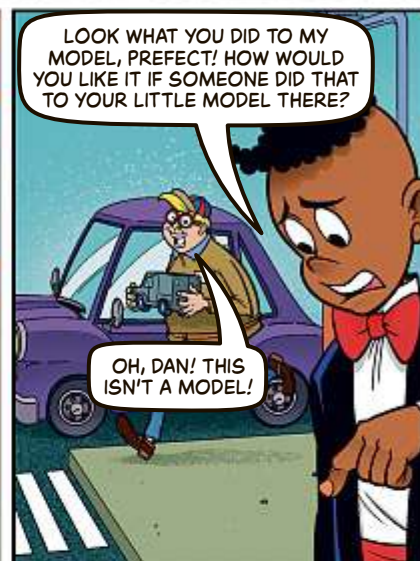
Is your teacher an alien?
Follow the questions to
work out if they're a right E.T.,
or just a regular ol' human.





DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



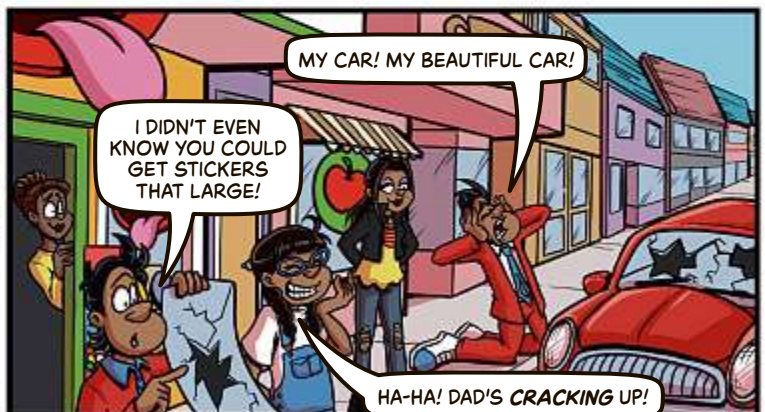
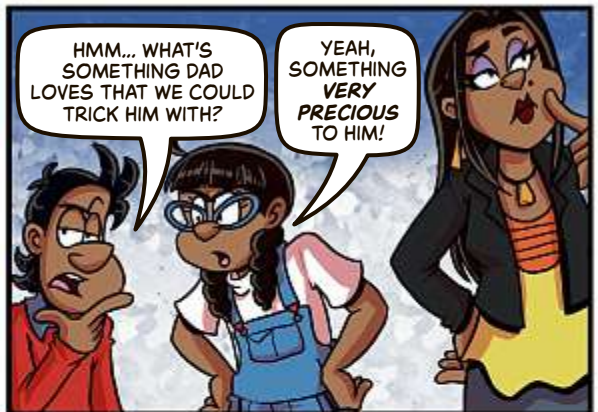
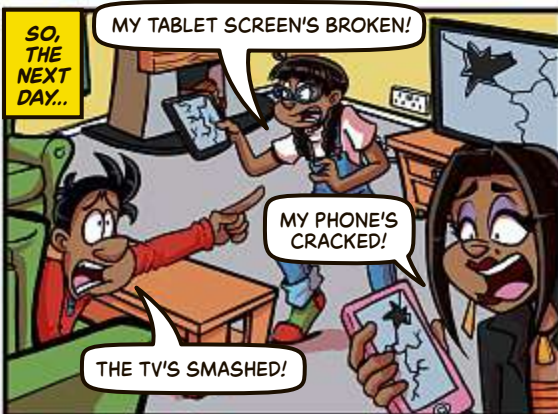
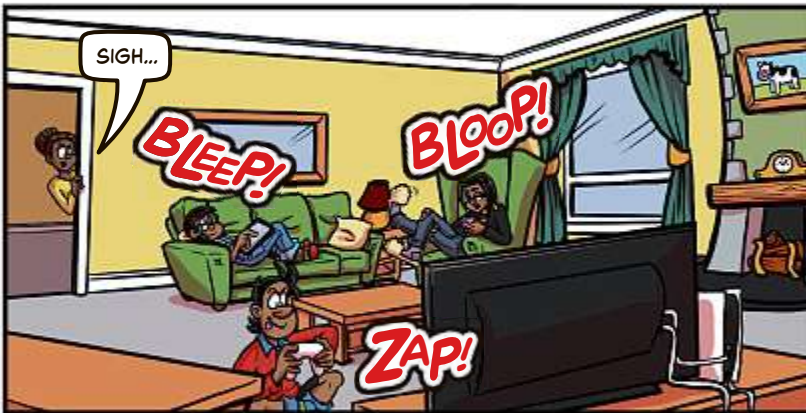
WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



What do you get if you cross a hyena and a stock cube? **A laughing stock!**

HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



Who became a space hero by mistake? **Fluke Skywalker!**



HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.47

THIS SPONGE TRICK REALLY TAKES THE CAKE!

You'll need:

■ Sponge cake mix ■ Yellow food colouring ■ Green food colouring ■ Square cake tin

1



Ask an adult to make up the cake mix according to the instructions. Split the batter into two bowls, making sure there's more in one than the other.

2



Put some yellow food colouring in the larger amount of batter and the green in the smaller.

3



Cook the yellow batter first but for half the cooking time. Then pour on the green batter and bake for the rest of the time stated on the box and leave to cool.

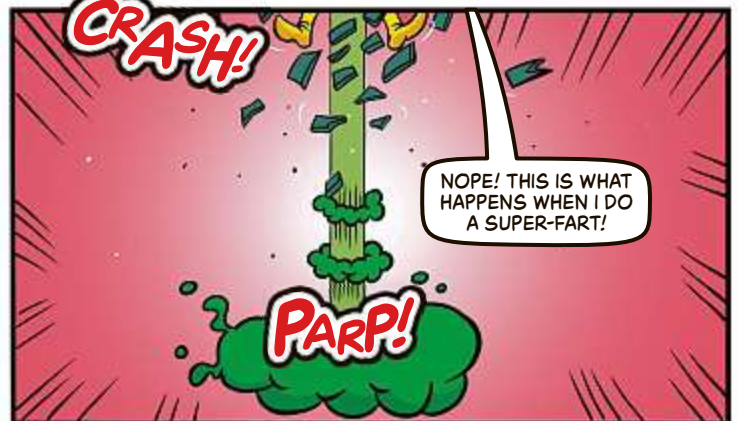
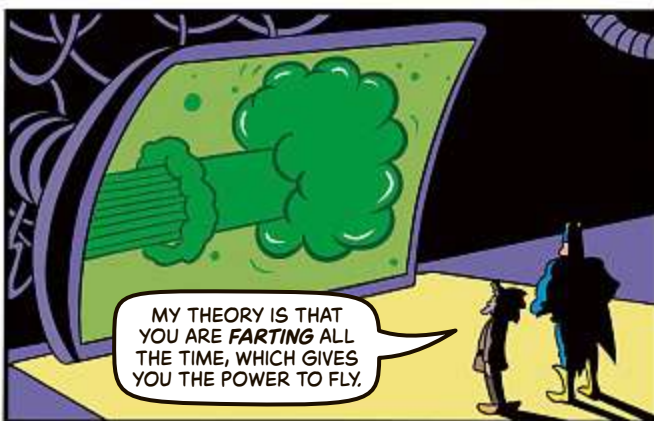
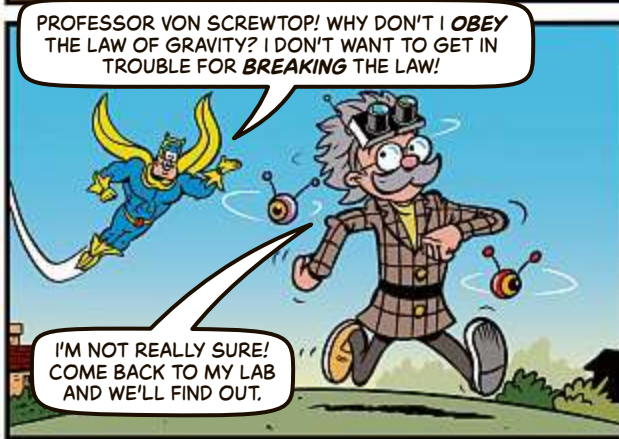
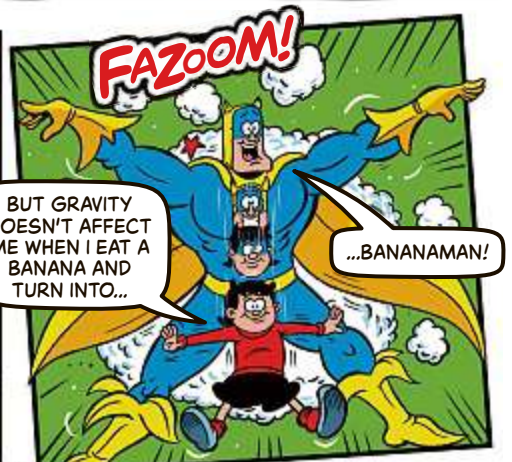
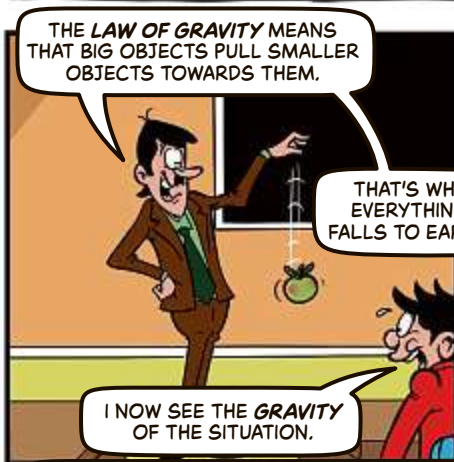
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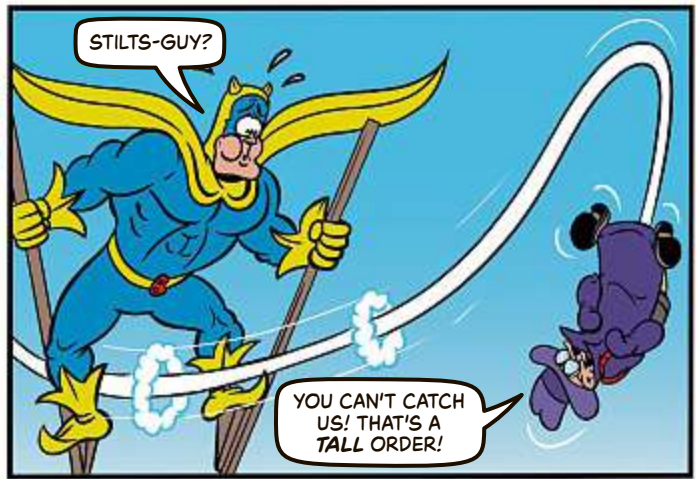
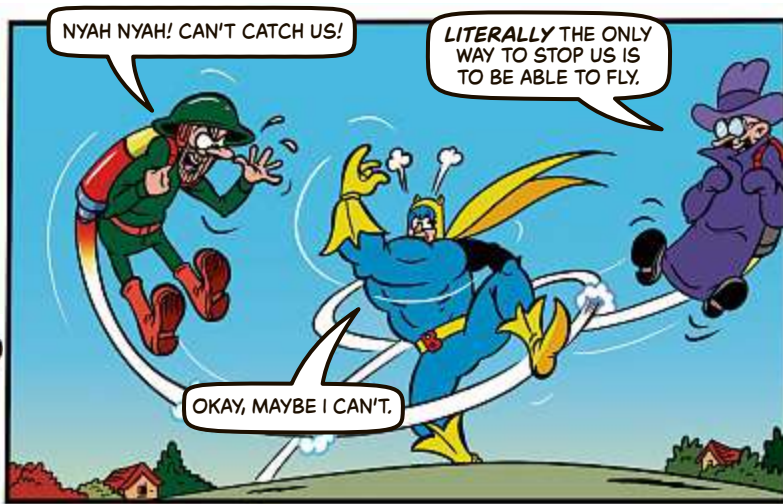
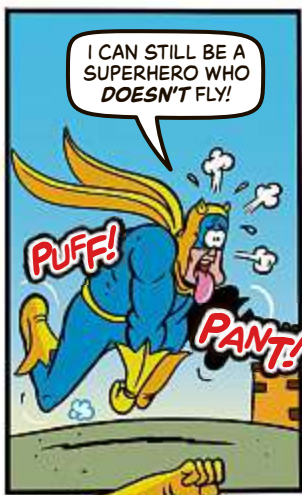


Ask an adult to cut the top layer of the cake off so it looks rough, then cut the whole cake into rectangles. Leave a slice next to the sink.



Got a cool prank to share? Send it to bemore@beano.com for a chance to appear on the letters page and win a prize! Don't forget to include a photo of yourself too!





What are the two fastest fish in the sea? **A motor-pike and side-carp!**

WIN!

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Read all about the hilarious world of Harper Drew! Every day is packed with a whole lot of drama, sometimes the odd llama and a very annoying brother! We have a copy of **What's New Harper Drew?** to be won and a **£300 Laser Strike voucher!**

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WHICH ANIMAL ARE LLAMAS CLOSELY RELATED TO?
A MONKEYS B CAMELS C DOGS

WIN!

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A STAR WARS B TOY STORY C MINIONS

WIN!
ALL THIS...



WIN!

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WHO WAS THE FIRST MAN TO FART ON THE MOON?

**A JOHN YOUNG
B NEIL ARMSTRONG
C BUTT ALDRIN**

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ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES

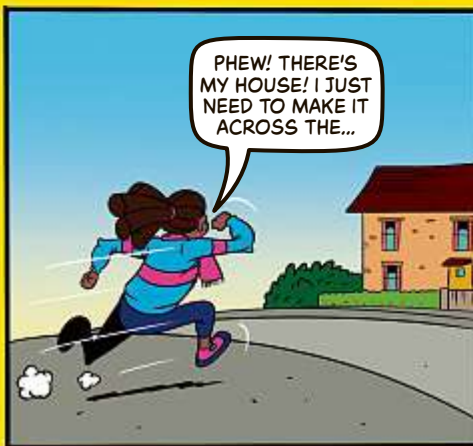
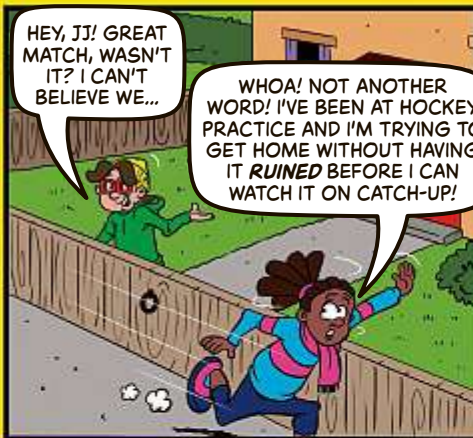
Detective for hire!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant



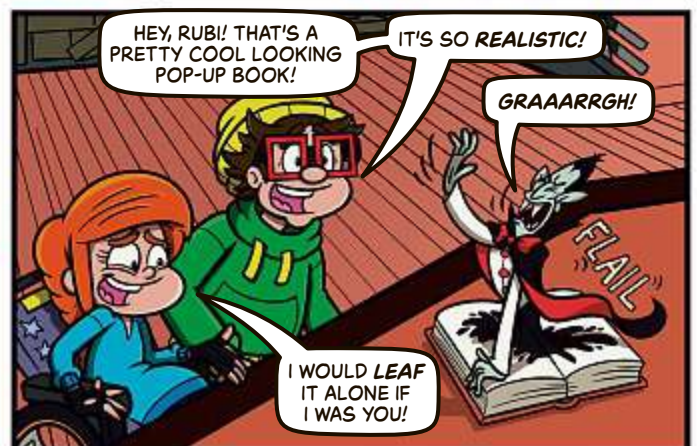
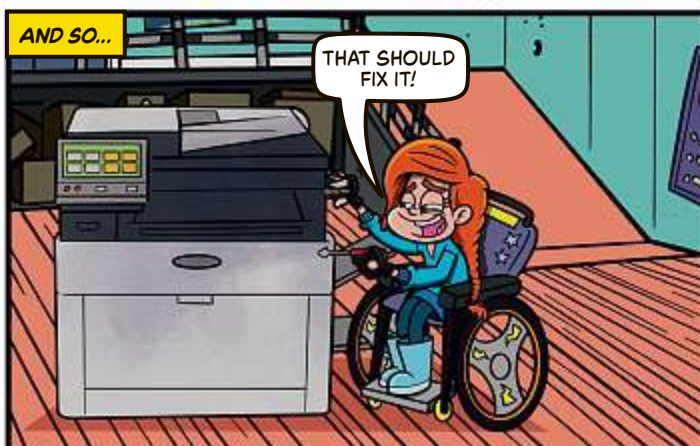
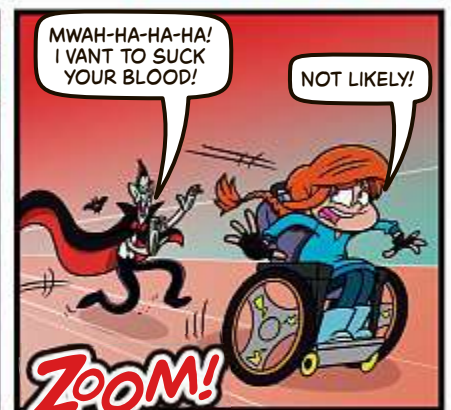
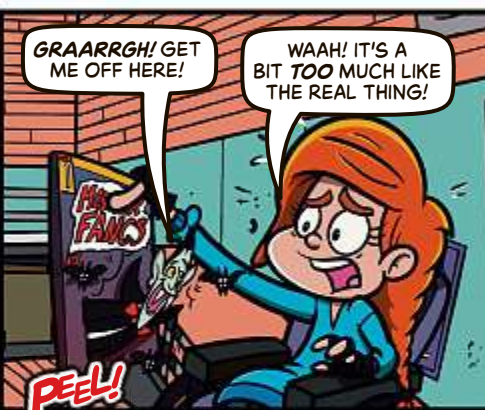
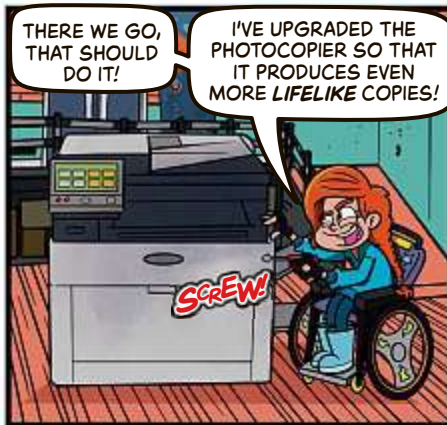
JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



RUBI'S

SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: Rianne Rowlands



Where does Dracula live when he's in New York? **The Vampire State Building!**

MAKE A POP-UP CARD!

Rubi shows you how to make your own pop-up card - without an angry vampire!



WHAT TO DO:

YOU'LL NEED:

- A4 SHEET OF COLOURED CARD
- A4 SHEET OF COLOURED PAPER
- THIS PAGE (COLOUR COPY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CUT IT UP!)
- GLUE STICK
- SCISSORS

1



Fold the piece of card in half to form the actual card and decorate the front by writing a joke - keep the punchline for inside.

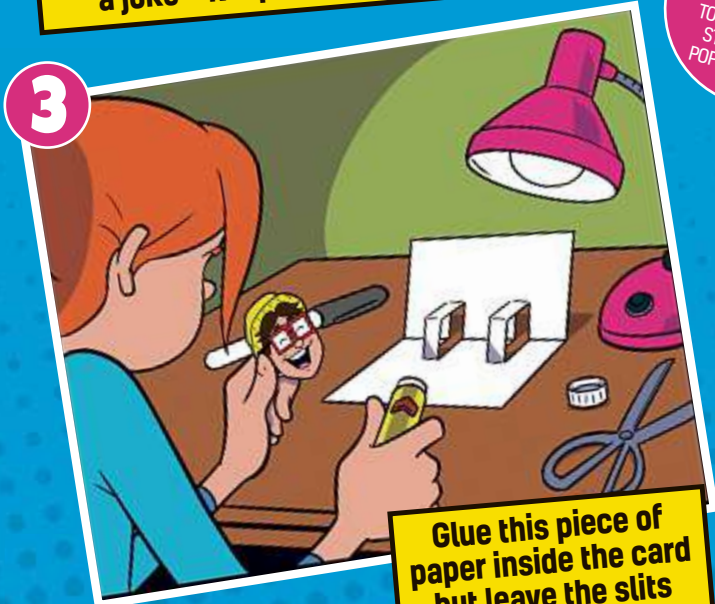
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Fold the paper in half and cut four slits about 3cm long on the fold. Cut two slits about 1cm apart, leave a gap of 5cm and then make another two cuts 1cm apart.

NOW YOU KNOW HOW, MAKE MORE AND DRAW WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CUT OUT AND STICK ON THE POP-UP STANDS!

3



Glue this piece of paper inside the card but leave the slits you cut unglued and fold the other way to create the stands for your pop-up.

4



Cut out Rubi and Pie Face from this page and glue to the stands. Also cut out laugh sound effects and glue them down too. Write your punchline and it's ready to give to someone.



GIGGLE!

LOL!

WAAH!

BEANO LIBRARIES ALOUD

LET'S HEAR IT FOR WORLD BOOK DAY!

THE WORLD'S NOISIEST COMIC STRIP EVER!

RUBI EXPLAINS THE SCIENCE TO US ALL...

TO READ A COMIC OUT LOUD, SIMPLY SAY WHAT YOU SEE! THEN READ OUT WHAT THE CHARACTERS ARE SAYING!

EXAGGERATE! INVENT NEW DETAILS! BRING THE STORY TO LIFE!

AND DON'T FORGET THE SOUND EFFECTS! ARE YOU READY? THEN LET'S BEGIN!



I.P. DALEY HAS ARRIVED AT BEANTOWN LIBRARY TO READ HER LATEST BOOMIC, BUT...

THE MAYOR'S BORROWED EVERY COPY SO NO-ONE CAN READ THE CHAPTER SAYING HE'S A DODGY POLITICIAN!

WE'VE BEEN DUN! DUN! DUN! GET HIM, GNASHER!



NOW WHAT WILL WE DO?!



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY AND BEANTOWN IS READY TO ROCK!

IT'S **BLAM-TASTIC!** LIKE NETFLIX, BUT FOR BOOKS! LOOK WHAT'S INSIDE...

OUR LIBRARY'S A MILLION STORIES HIGH!

REBEL READING WISHLIST
 EVERY BEANO BOOK
 EVERY JOKE BOOK
 EVERY PRANK BOOK
 EVERY KIDS' BOOK
 EVERY GAMING CHEAT GUIDE
 THE ENTIRE MANUAL OF MISCHIEF

PING!

YOU COULD TELL US WHAT LIBRARIES WERE LIKE WHEN YOU WERE OUR AGE.

WHAT A GREAT IDEA!

WHEN I WAS A KID IN TRANSYLVANIA, THE ONLY LOUD NOISE IN MY LIBRARY WAS 'SSSHUUUSH'!

A SINISTER, SILENT BUT VIOLENT PUMP?

NOPE. THE LIBRARIAN JUST WANTED PEACE TO **SINK HIS TEETH** INTO A GOOD BOOK.



PSST! REMEMBER TO WHISPER WHEN THE TEXT BECOMES SMALLER!

IT WAS A TIME WHEN CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN, BUT NOT HEARD!

I'M GLAD LIBRARIES ARE DIFFERENT NOWADAYS! YOU'RE ALLOWED TO BE AS NOISY AS YOU WANT!

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT, I GOT CHUCKED OUT FOR A **TINY** PARP LAST WEEK!



THAT'S NOTHING! WE PARPED THE BLUE DANUBE WALTZ AT THE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

THAT'S WHY WE CALL YOU **TOOTS!** LOL!



WE WERE THE MOST NOTORIOUS **WIND** BAND IN HISTORY!

GUFFAW!

GIGGLE!

SNORT!!

PARP!

PARP!

PARP!

TOOT-TOOT!

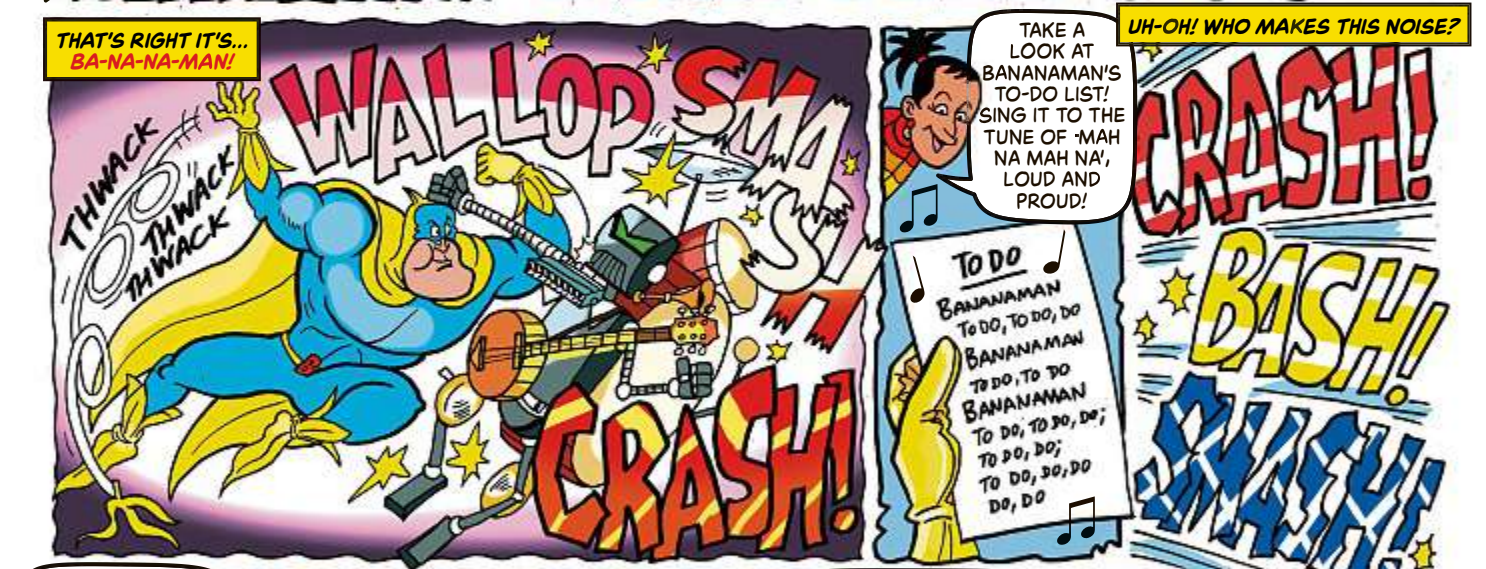
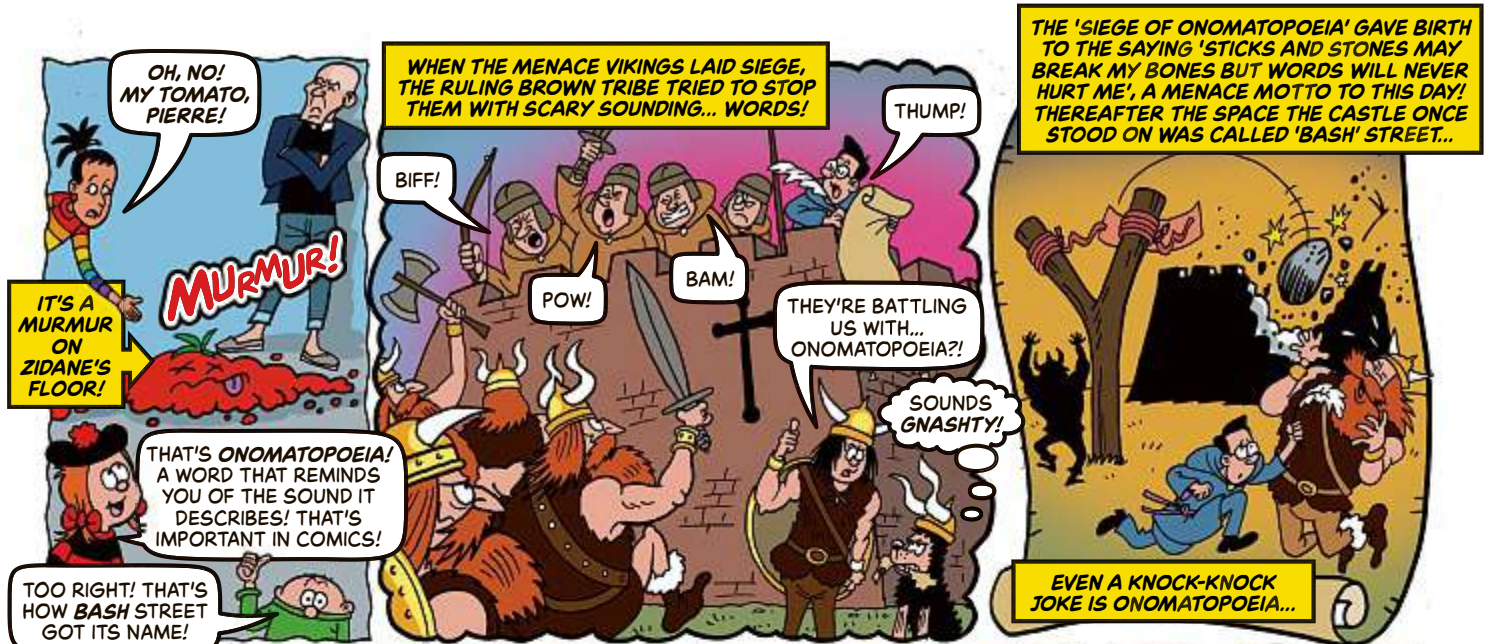
TOOT-TOOT!

TOOT-TOOT!

TOOT-TOOT!

LOOK! IT'S OUR FRENCH TEACHER, MONSIEUR PIERRE ZIDANE, CHASING AN EVIL ZOMBIE TOMATO FROM ONE OF I.P.'S STORIES...

GAZPATCH-OW!



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MISS MISTRY'S

POW!

ART CHALLENGE!

DRAW YOUR OWN NOISY COMIC!
DON'T FORGET TO ADD LOTS OF
LOUD SOUND EFFECTS!

WOW!

COMIC ADVENTURE!

Filled in by you!

ONE DAY...

BUT!

THE END!

BOOM!



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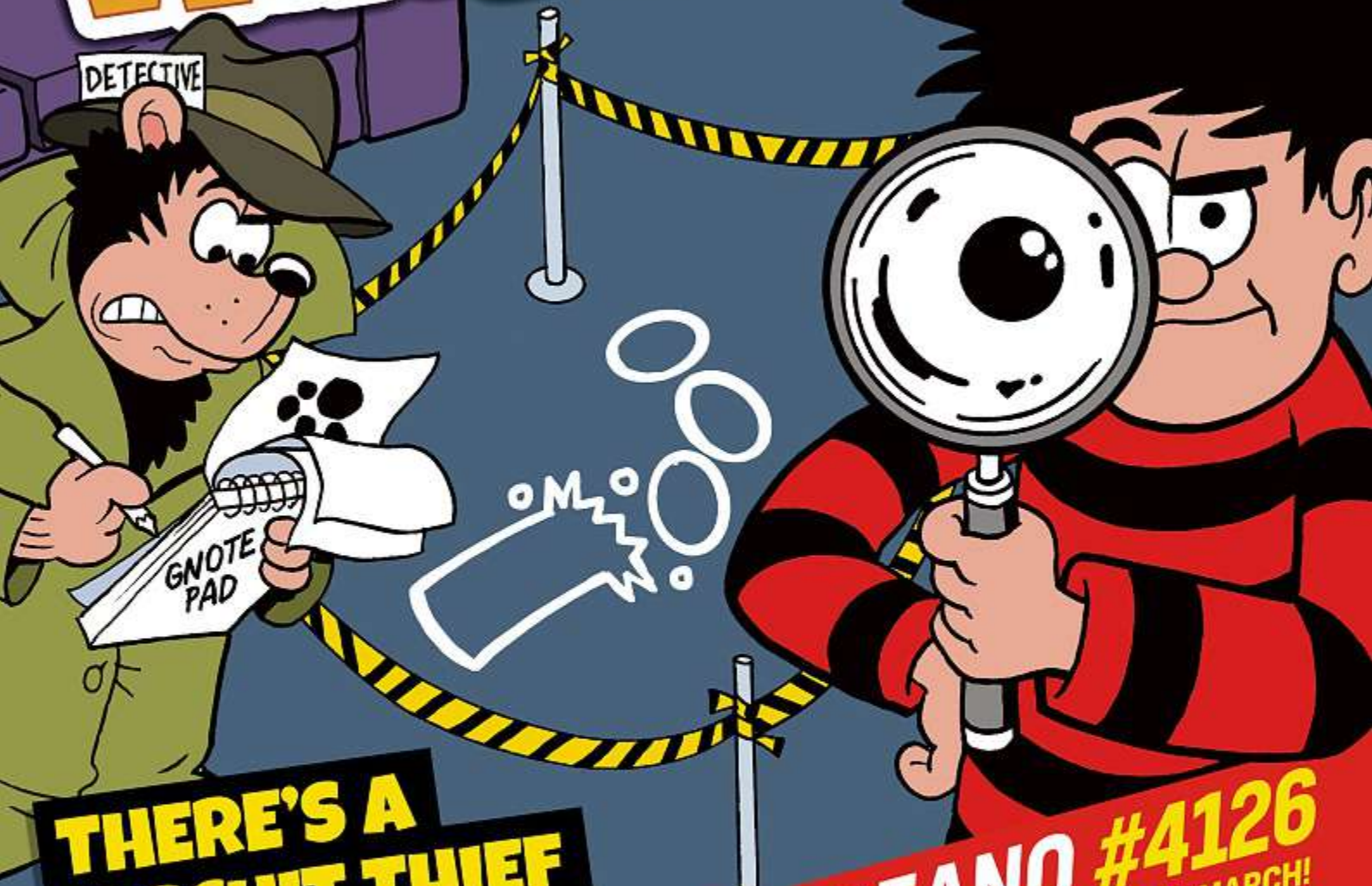
The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!

<p>THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN EDD'S HEAD...</p>	<p>EDD KEEPS HAVING A DREAM ABOUT FRANKENSTEIN'S GHOST...</p>	<p>BRAINY HAS A PLAN...</p>	<p>PLAN B IS TO GO INTO EDD'S DREAM AND GHOST-BUST THE GHOST OUT OF THERE...</p>
<p>THE GHOST ZAPPER MAKES THE GHOST BIGGER...</p>	<p>BRAINY HAS A WICKED PLAN...</p>	<p>BUT RADAR THOUGHT OF THAT FIRST...</p>	<p>RADAR GETS A SUDDEN PANG OF GUILT...</p>
<p>BACK IN THE BRAIN DEPARTMENT...</p>	<p>BUT...</p>		



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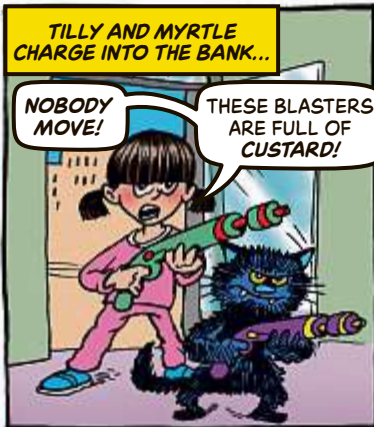


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